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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Clarence Todd Taylor of Champaign, who passed away on October 30, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Todd Taylor was the accompanist for the Urbana High School choir and was a well-known gospel musician in the community; and

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WHEREAS, Todd Taylor was a master of music, and could listen to any song and play it back, whether it was classical, jazz, or gospel; and

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WHEREAS, Todd Taylor directed the choir that sang at the local Martin Luther King Jr. celebration each year and played for the Black Chorus at the University of Illinois; he also served Salem Baptist Church and Church of the Living God, both of Champaign; he also worked with several other churches and church groups; and

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WHEREAS, Todd Taylor was able to make any student feel special, even those who may not have felt included in other parts of high school, or who had special needs; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Clarence Todd Taylor, and extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Todd Taylor as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.